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Red Cross Drive Starts Next Monday.

The Red Cross Annual Drive for funds will commence on Monday with the objective of \$10,000.00 for Canada.

No quota has been set for this district, but in the last drive a total of \$4,760.00 was raised, and to beat this should be our objective.

In that drive there were 679 subscribers and the average donation amounted to slightly over \$7.00.

There is no need to tell people of Didsbury why funds are needed. They know!

Some of our young boys are now prisoners of war. How would the family feel if it was not for the Red Cross Food Parcels? Half the total objective is needed to supply these parcels!

And the hospital supplies and clothing being made by the ladies of this district tell, in part, the need of the other half.

When the representative calls on you meet him with an open hand and give generously.

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

The annual shooting competition of the 11th Canadian Tanks is under way. Last Sunday at the southern half of Squadron A held an elimination shoot at Olds. Tpr. Stanley Brooke, Didsbury, came in 1st; Tpr. Lee Cartairs, 2nd; and Cpl. Clarence Johnson, Didsbury, 3rd. Tpr. Brooke made 109 out of a possible 115.

And while we are on the subject of Tanks, practically all the boys of the Didsbury Detachment signed up as blood donors.

Sgt. Culver reports that the sale of carnival tickets is going along wonderfully. Looks to us as though the Armories will have to round up Henry J. Kaiser to do a little expansion job judging by the number of tickets being sold. They tell me it takes him no time at all to build a bulge on a bilge.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wordie on Monday evening. While the ladies did Red Cross sewing, Mrs. Harvey Bowman gave a most interesting talk on India. India, she said, is a country of contradictions, a land of extreme richness on one hand, and extreme poverty on the other. Hundreds are dying from hunger, while fabulous amounts of precious jewels and precious minerals are owned by the ruling classes. India's food supply came to a large extent from Burma. And since Japan took Burma, rice, millets and wheat are not grown in sufficient quantities to feed the 378 millions of Indians.

Watch out for your curling broom, pop. As if it wasn't bad enough to keep an eye on your ties and socks. The high school boys have formed four rinks, and curl after school on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Watch Our Space Each Week

We will try and give you any news!

At the Cassidy Lumber Yard

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Week End Specials - 5lb Quick Cooking Oats 22¢

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K. A. CASSIDY - DIDSBUY

The Proposed Didsbury Municipal Hospital District.



On Tuesday, March 7th, you are going to be asked to vote on a plan to provide a hospital for this district.

For many years facilities, as you know, in our own hospital have been totally inadequate and many of our residents have been forced to go to Calgary or elsewhere for their hospital care which has meant a greater risk to life in order to receive this care besides the extra expense involved.

It is now planned to build a 25-bed hospital in or adjacent to the town of Didsbury, which hospital will be fully equipped with X-Ray, operating room, etc., and to give to the ratepayers and supporters of this plan, hospital care for \$1.00 per day.

The cost compared to what is at stake is very little. For instance in the two Municipalities, the mill rate will be about 3 mills which will mean that a person owning a quarter section assessed at \$2,500 will pay \$7.50 per year. And in the town the rate will be about 4 mills, so

that a house and lot assessed at \$1,700.00 will pay \$6.80 per year.

And what is at stake?

Your life and the lives of all other residents of our district. Supposing you or any member of your family is taken seriously ill and require immediate attention. You come to the present Didsbury Hospital, and because of the inadequate accommodation, you find it is filled up. Your next step would likely be to go to Calgary, a trip of 50 miles which might mean the difference in life and death. And if you should reach the city, you are likely to meet with the same answer at the hospitals there as you did in Didsbury filled up. For the Calgary hospitals have been taxed to over capacity these past few years.

Can we afford to take these chances any longer? This is our last chance to get a real hospital in Didsbury. The answer is in your hands.

CURLING NOTES.

A mixed triples was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with 8 rinks entered.

The following are the results:

Main Draw

Caithness beat Klein

Johnson beat Platz

Wardie beat Heselton

Edwards beat Topley

Winner's Side

Caithness beat Johnson

Edwards beat Wardie

Final

Caithness beat Edwards

The personnel of the winner's rink were: Jim Caithness, Mrs. Topley, Geo. Dippel, Mrs. Wood.

Loser's Side

Platz beat Klein

Heselton beat Topley

Final

Heselton beat Platz

The winning rink was: F. Heselton, Mrs. Klein, L. Dickau, Alice Miller.

Obituary.

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ALBERT C. FISHER.

Albert C. Fisher, passed away at his home early Saturday Feb. 19th, in his 55th year. The suddenness of his death came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances in the district.

Born at Brydges March 11th, 1889, he came, as a young man, to Alberta early in the century.

He graduated from the Calgary Normal School and for some years taught school in the west country and was also bookkeeper for the Great West Lumber Co., located on the Red Deer River.

Coming to Didsbury he joined the Western Mutual Insurance Co. and later started in the insurance business on his own account which, together with secretarial work, he carried on up to the time of his death. He was married to Miss Lydia Mueller in March, 1924.

Prominent in public affairs, he served for several terms on the Town Council was secretary of Didsbury School District. Among other official positions he was secretary of Didsbury West and Nepean Tennis Companies, the Fish and Game Association, and the Rinks Ltd. He was a member and past master of King Hiram Masonic Lodge.

An ardent curler to the last, only the day before his death he had returned from taking part in Banff bonspiel.

Surviving are his wife, one son Roydon, and one daughter, Margarette, at home; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Fisher, Brydges, Ont.; four brothers, Arthur, George,

Ernest and Roydon, and one sister, Mrs. J. Cudney, all in Ontario.

Funeral services were held at the United Church with Rev. D. Whyte Smith officiating, and the interment took place at the Didsbury cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Ivan Weber, Jim Kirby, Frank Kaufman, Tom Johnson, C. E. Reiley and Ray Lantz.

W. A. McFarquhar had charge of arrangements.

Air Cadet Concert Postponed to February 29th.

Enlarged Municipal District Election

The voting in Municipal elections for the M.D. of Dog Pound No. 280 in the divisions where candidates were running was fairly heavy, but there was a decided lack of interest in the divisions where the candidates had been returned by acclamation. In the polls, Cremona and Hainstock, the polling was almost nil, there being only 6 and 7 votes respectively registered at these polls.

Charles Fox was elected in Division 1 with a majority of 94; W. H. Metz elected in Division 5 with 75 of a majority over W. J. McCoy; and J. C. McCulloch elected in Division 3 with a lead of 10 votes over A. S. Gough.

The results were as follows:

Division 1: Charles Fox 335; Daniel Konschuk 241; Frank Landry 108

Division 3: J. C. McCulloch 394; A. S. Gough 384

Division 5: W. H. Metz 437; W. J. McCoy 362

James Watt in Division 2, A. L. Hogg in Division 4, F. Niddrie in Division 6, and B. C. Trimble in Division 7, were elected by acclamation.

A Tribute.

At the meeting of the Town Council held on Monday a resolution was passed:

"That a page of the minute book be dedicated to the memory of the late Councillor Albert Clifford Fisher, who died on Saturday, February 19, 1941. Councillor Fisher had served as Councillor of the Town of Didsbury for many years, and during the past year and up to the time of his death he had been Chairman of the Public Works Committee. The services he had rendered to the Town in this and many other capacities had proved most valuable to his fellow citizens, and his passing is regretted by everyone."

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Men Of The Hour

HISTORY HAS SHOWS the importance of leadership on the course of world events. In the past, turning points in the affairs of nations have, as a rule, been linked with the name of some great personality, and it is realized that the destinies of many nations today are closely bound up with the men who are their leaders during these critical times. It is generally agreed that it was the magnificent leadership of Prime Minister Winston Churchill which brought Britain and the Empire through what he himself said might be "its darkest hour." President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek are others who guided their countries through these difficult times with great courage and wisdom. On the other hand, is seen in the Axis countries today, the unhappy fate of nations who are the victims of evil and unscrupulous leaders.

Leadership For United Nations Qualities of leadership involve many things. Among them are the ability to inspire others with loyalty and to command their confidence and respect. It is apparent that the United Nations have been fortunate in having many fine leaders both in public life and in the armed forces, and they have contributed greatly towards the success of the Allied effort. At the present time much interest is focused on the invasion of the continent of Europe and on the men who were chosen to direct this great operation. They are: General Dwight Eisenhower, the Supreme Allied Commander; Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, who is Deputy Supreme Commander; and the three British operational chiefs, Admiral Ramsey, General Montgomery and Air Marshal Leigh-Mallory.

Three Reasons For Selection It is said that there were three reasons for the choice of these men as leaders of this difficult and critical undertaking. The first was that they are men who have already been tried and tested in modern warfare; the second, that they have all worked and fought together and recognize complete integration of the three arms as the first essential of success; and the third, that all have built up a system of close personal co-operation with their forces from the high ranking officers down to the lowest rank. It is believed by many that the storming of the fortress of Europe will bring victory over Germany very close, and in the choice of leaders for this venture the best possible conditions for success have been created.

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Dominion Entomologist

H. G. Crawford Will Succeed The Late Dr. L. S. McLaine

The appointment of H. G. Crawford as Dominion entomologist in succession to the late Dr. L. S. McLaine was announced by the agriculture department.

Crawford joined the entomological branch in 1916. He is a member of the American Association of Economic Entomologists and of several other societies.



How in the world can a woman have charm and poise if she feels "all the time" like nervous tension? On the other hand, a few simple steps can actually give a woman poise and quiet that will make her look good from her facial muscles. If nervousness troubles them with rest, wholesome food, fresh air, exercise, and sun and fresh air. In the meantime take a nerve sedative... Dr. Miles Nervine. For those who have suffered from those who suffered from overtaxed nerves. Take Nervine according to directions. To relieve nervous tension, insomnia, sleeplessness, nervous fears and nervous headache. Effervescent Nervine Tablets 75¢ and 75c. Nervine Liquids 25c and \$1.75.

Winston Churchill**Tribute To The Man Who Directs Britain's War Effort**

Winston Churchill is an old Tory. He is an old Liberal. He is a rank imperialist. He is a frequent democrat. But mainly he is one of those men who cannot walk into the House of Commons or any house or place, without creating something of an electric shock. He does not do this because he is Prime Minister. He is Prime Minister because he can do it.

He is Prime Minister because he has made and projected an image of what the British people wish to be in this war: there he stands and there they stand, in courage, so sure that it need never plume itself; in faith as strong as the British earth from which it springs; in cheerfulness that passes smiling into the dark Valley; in honesty of purpose; in loyalty to even the most misunderstood of friends. — New York Times.

Second Language**Says English Will Be Taught In Most Countries**

Without being reduced to 850 words for the mentally weak, English will become the second language in most countries, Rev. Dr. James Endicott told the English Speaking Union at Toronto.

Endicott, who taught English in China for nine years, said English was becoming the second language of educated Chinese up to the outbreak of war.

He did not agree with Prime Minister Winston Churchill in the latter's advocacy of "basic English." "Let the basic English alone," he advised, let the language grow naturally. In 25 years, in virtually every country, English will become the second language taught. The key to this situation is not to limit the words, but to improve the technique of teaching English," he averred.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—When I went to buy some strawberry jam my grocer told me he didn't have any. Why is this when jam is rationed and I have coupons?

A.—The mere fact that you have coupons does not mean that you will always be able to secure a supply of any rationed item. The ration program is designed to make as equitable a distribution as possible of goods in short supply. It cannot create new supplies.

Q.—I purchased a jar of jam that weighed 14 oz. and was marked on the label. Is it compulsory for the weight to be marked on the label?

A.—By Government order the weight must be moulded in the glass of the jar... so it is not necessary to print the weight on the label also, the weight is marked in fluid ounces, the name of the jar and if the weight is not shown let us hear from you again.

Q.—What is the use of the Blue Book, which is used for keeping records of prices paid for commodities?

A.—There is no charge for the Blue Book; we are sending you a copy in today's mail.

Q.—Is there any price ceiling on hair dressers' services?

A.—Most distinctly. Unless specifically exempted, it is illegal to increase such prices; a hair dresser cannot charge more for his or her services than was charged during the basic period in 1941.

Q.—I am of the opinion that I paid too much for a used car at an auction sale recently. How can I find out if that was the case?

A.—Ceiling prices on used passenger cars are now governed by ceilings, whether sold by dealers or individuals. Full information concerning ceiling regulations may be obtained at any office of the Board.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "How to Buy a Used Car" in the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) to Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Regina, Saskatchewan.

GROWN UNDER ICE

At Polar station in the Soviet Arctic, cucumbers and salad greens are being grown underneath the ice says the Toronto Star. The beds are heated electrically and lighted by 200-watt-power bulbs from current produced by windmills erected above the ice. The Arctic blizzards have thus been brought into service for the expansion of the habitable area for mankind.

We don't think Miss Achelis's calendar is going to come too soon; nations don't work that way. Still, a number of countries have approved of it, and some very big world personages have endorsed it, and we would be willing to bet that it arrives some time fairly soon in the post-war. After studying the thing as best we could we think we should welcome it. — Ottawa Journal.

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New World Calendar**Has Many Good Points That Will Command It**

Mrs Elizabeth Achelis, president of the World Calendar Association, a distinguished woman who has been giving of her time and wealth to bring the world a new and better calendar, was in Ottawa last week, to tell what her calendar was about. As she told it, the new calendar would undoubtedly be better. Under it, holidays would stay put, instead of grasshopping as they do now from one day of the week to another; which would be a great thing for industry, for agriculture, for government, and for governments.

There's a lot else to this new calendar plan, some of it seemingly complicated at first, but really not complicated at all, and most of it wholly sensible. Moreover, let nobody be too shocked over the idea of a calendar change, seeing that the present calendar is less than 200 years old, and that it has been in use by some countries not more than 20 years, and that man has been changing his calendar through thousands of years.

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Plum Puree**British Scientist Discovers How To Make Jam From Powder**

British housewives have been told that they may soon be making jam from powder, at all times of the year.

A scientist of a research station in Scotland has announced that he has discovered a powder made from plum puree, which keeps indefinitely.

Three ounces of the powder, with sugar added, after a few minutes of boiling, becomes two pounds of jam. Only plum powder has been used so far, but the scientist believes the process is possible with apple and blackberry and probably any other fruit.

Advantages of the new invention in wartime England are: Saving of storage space; saving of sugar, since the jam would be made for quick consumption; jam can be made whenever sugar surpluses are available.

Stimulate Research**United States To Encourage Experimentation With Aluminum**

The War Production Board gave United States industry a green light on experimentation with aluminum in post-war models of civilian goods.

The decision is expected to stimulate research looking to development of lightweight automobiles, refrigerators and other durable goods items.

The board said it would approve requests for small quantities of aluminum provided the experiments can be carried out without diverting manpower, technical skills or facilities from activities connected with the war effort.

POOR HOUSING CONDITIONS

"Fifty per cent. of the urban families of Canada cannot afford decent Canadian living," Prof. Anthony Adamson of the School of Architecture, University of Toronto, said in a meeting called by the Local Council of Social Agencies.

Look out for Trouble from Sluggish KIDNEYS**Try the Original "Dutch Drops"**

It is notorious waste that your kidneys are not functioning well, you may feel fatigued, listless, dull, you may have pain, that may cause backache, dizzy spells, leg cramps, restlessness, sleepless nights, and many other symptoms. Try the remedy that has won the grateful thanks of millions for many years—GOLD MEDAL Kidney Oil Capsules.

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CANADIAN DRIED EGGS

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Canadian Railways Are The Nation's Greatest Industry In The Prosecution Of The War

CANADA'S greatest war industry has a theme song and it's the old favourite "I was working on the railroad". Most Canadians would turn up their noses and say "Nonsense, the railways just couldn't be the greatest war industry in the Dominion. Why, there are the munitions plants, aircraft factories, shipyards and other tremendous war projects . . . how do they fit in?" Notwithstanding, it is true; Canada's railways are the nation's greatest war industry.

Munitions plants and aircraft factories could hardly get along without the help of the railroads, and it certainly would take long weeks for troops to reach embarkation ports if they had to march all the way.

In the Canadian railways, some 30,000 men have gone into the armed forces; to some extent they have been replaced by other men and a growing number of women and the ranks of women workers on the railroads are increasing every day. Women in Canada are almost every type of job formerly handled by strong-armed males, and in their new work are following the example of the women of Great Britain and Russia, who have paved the way in similar jobs.

On the railroads it's not cut of the ordinary to see women working as engine wipers, car cleaners, car tracers, messengers, call boys and shop labourers, normally, all jobs done by men.

But what is even more interesting is the fact that the women seem to revel in their chosen work. As a pretty, young engine wiper put it some time ago, "Any girl who works as a waitress when she could get a job in the railroad is crazy." This sort of statement is the rule and not the exception.

Salvage operations have interested the railroads since the day war began. Through necessity, the Canadian railways have pitched in to make the best possible use of old equipment. Hundreds of passenger cars have been rebuilt and adapted to now have been built and adapted to now steel uses. When metal was scarce and new stocks required, it was upon the suggestion of an employee of one of the railroads that a boxcar was built of plywood construction to replace steel. Through this and other suggestions, one company salvaged more than \$5,000,000 worth of metals in one year.

The Canadian railways, with help of thousands of men and new women workers, have come back into their own. The extension of Canada's industrial production would not have been possible without her tremendous railway resources. After the war, Canadians will remember that the staffs of the entire communications system will have had a fair share in the victory, having adapted them selves so skillfully to war needs.

Advice On Poultry

System Of Sanitation And Disinfection Should Be Adopted

The best step to take in preventing parasites is the adoption of a system of strict sanitation and disinfection. The poultry house itself should have floors and foundations that are rat and vermin-proof, and impervious to moisture. It should admit plenty of sunlight, and an abundance of fresh air in all kinds of weather. Poultry quarters, roosts, nests, feed and water utensils should be cleaned and disinfected regularly. The quality of the disinfectant used should be one recommended by a veterinarian to make sure it will do the proper job. If, in spite of these precautions the chickens do become infested with some parasite, a veterinarian should be consulted so the proper treatment may be given.

Sanitation must be maintained also in the poultry yard, otherwise soil contamination will build up and continue the old cycle of diseases and parasites for years. Many poultrymen now raise their chicks without direct contact with the soil, for this reason, some use sun porches with wire mesh or slate bottoms, or small yards surfaced with concrete or asphalt. Good results, too, have been obtained by rotating the poultry range so the birds will be on fresh ground each season.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

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It has been estimated that the average pet dog understands as many as 60 words.

The words of "Annie Laurie" were first printed in 1821 and set to music in 1835.

Died For Others



The George Cross, highest award which can be given for an act of valor not in direct action with the enemy, has been awarded to Leading Aircraftman Kenneth Gerald Spooner of Smiths Falls, Ont. A student navigator with no pilot training, Spooner took over the controls of a training aircraft when the pilot failed, and kept the plane at a safe height until three remaining members of the crew had bailed out. Shortly afterward the plane crashed, killing both Spooner and the unconscious pilot. Spooner's George Cross is the second to be awarded a member of the R.C.A.F.

Has Many Talents

Member Of Canadian Women's Army Corps Has Visited Many Countries

Travel has never ceased to thrill Pte. Molly Engler of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, whose adventurous spirit has led her into practically every European country.

Born in Holland, Pte. Engler received her education in Holland, Italy, Switzerland, France and Belgium. After graduating in Animal Husbandry she emigrated to the independent town of Spain, Yugoslavia, Italy, Greece, North Africa and the Balkans. In February, 1939, she came to Canada as a tourist, and travelled through British Columbia in a Model A Ford.

Versatile in her talents as in her travels, Pte. Engler worked for a short time in every country she visited at breeding chickens, translating, teaching French, weaving, and finally, setting in Invermere, B.C., to raise Angora rabbits.

Pte. Engler enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in August, 1943. She is now employed at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

After the war she intends to settle in Canada and study agriculture.

In the East African campaign British troops conquered Abyssinia, the first country to fall before Axis forces and the first to be liberated.

CANADIANS TRAIN UNDER FIRE AT CAMP SHILO, MAN.



Above is a scene during battle inoculation training at Camp Shilo, Man. Canadian infantrymen are advancing down marked strips, while bullets from machine-guns strike alternate strips marked out as fire lanes. At the same time, explosions add realistically to the simulated battle din.

War Brides In Britain Are Receiving Instructions About Canadian Manners And Customs

WHEN this war is won, many Canadian families will welcome a British sister or daughter-in-law into the family circle. With this in mind a prominent British woman recently had the bright idea of forming a "Canadian Wives and Sweethearts Club" in her own community. Before she had her project half started, she discovered that a couple of thousand girls from her county had married Canadian servicemen. It was then that she realized that her house, or even the town hall, would be hardly large enough for such a venture.

Canadian authorities in England realized some time ago that there were 16,000 or so war brides in Great Britain, and that, in most cases, they knew little of the sort of life they would have to lead when the time came to follow their soldier husbands back to the Dominion. It's true that Canadian families will try to help settle their new English in-laws into Canadian ways of living as quickly as possible. However, to give the girls an initial "push" into the Canadian way of living, special courses, designed to acquaint them with the country of their adoption, are now being sponsored by various individuals and organizations. The Canadian Legion, I.O.D.E. and other organizations have been holding lectures for these young war brides.

Groups of wives, from all over the Old Country, have put up at one of the Canadian Legion huts and are provided with free accommodation and meals during a week-long course on the Dominion of Canada. Its background and its customs. It is hoped that many more wives of Canadian servicemen in Britain will have the opportunity of attending the lectures. The success of these courses has been borne out by the wife of one young Canadian serviceman. After taking one of the courses she said "I was looking forward to going to Canada with my husband, but the lectures have made me even more impatient and anxious to be on my way."

Aids Marksmanship

Training Device Has Range Of Less Than One Inch

A new training device to improve the marksmanship of Canadian soldiers is in use today at Army Basic Training Centres.

Known as the Swift Training Rifle, it looks like a rifle, even acts like one, but has no barrel, no magazine, and fires no bullets. And, it has a range of less than an inch.

Public relations office, Military District 10, headquaters at Winnipeg, says that training officers are enthusiastic about the new "weapon".

The rifle by means of an ingenious arrangement of springs and sharp pointed pins has done away with most guess work in early rifle instruction.

Built of wood, the Swift has the heft and feel of a genuine rifle. Pressure on the trigger releases a small, two-pronged rig, which darts out of the "muzzle", perforating a tiny, scale-model paper target fixed less than an inch from the nose of the rifle.

This perforation tells the tale. The upper prong punches a hole where the bullet would normally hit, while the lower prong, striking at exactly the same time, shows whether the weapon is being aimed to left or right, whether elevation and trigger pressure are right or wrong.

At the same time, British wives have found other ways to help to know and make friends with Canadians. Many of them have joined the Women's Division of the Royal

serving with the Allied forces.



These Canadian infantrymen edge forward inch by inch in a shallow trench during battle inoculation training at Camp Shilo, Man. As they advance, explosions buried on both sides of the trench erupt and mud showers down. Machine-gun bullets whistle overhead.

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J. E. Goader . . . Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat
by H. G. L. Strange**THE WHEAT SURPLUS IS DISAPPEARING**

A few years ago many were considerably alarmed about the Canadian and World wheat surplus. To day that wheat surplus is disappearing to the extent that the United States has become quite alarmed about it. They are bonusing their farmers to increase wheat acreage, they are importing materials from foreign countries that will take the place of wheat, and they have planned to import no less than 175 million bushels of wheat from Canada during this current year.

On August 1, 1943, Canada had on hand in elevators and on farms 601 million bu-hds. By August 1, 1944, I estimate that Canada will have on hand in elevators and on farms not much more than 400 million bushels, and that the wheat surplus held by farmers on their farms will be almost down to nothing.

What a Godsend this large Canadian surplus of wheat has been to the war effort of the United Nations, and how fortunate it is for us all that we refused to listen to that International Wheat Committee and others who some years ago tried to tell us that we should artificially cut down our wheat surplus.

This all proves the truth of the age-long belief ever widely held throughout the world, that it is a wrong thing to destroy, or to curtail the production of, essential foodstuffs.



By K. W. Neeth
Lester, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

A Permanent Calendar

If you are conservative, don't read this.

If you are interested in reform, then read and act the new Line Elevator agent for the printed circular dealing more fully with the same subject. He can give you a calendar which may, perhaps, be adopted for world-wide use, and which will set a year after year from now on in permanent use.

This new calendar, the adoption of which is proposed by the World Calendar Association, is simplicity itself. It would divide the year into four equal quarters of 91 days each. The first month of each quarter would have 31 days and the other three 30 days.

The observant reader immediately objects that this leaves one day extra and two extra in Leap Year, and that would mean that in less than a couple of centuries, winter would be coming in the summer and summer in the winter. This problem is overcome by having a Year-End Day (called Y) between the last day of the old year and New Year's Day. This would be a world holiday. Leap Year would be given due recognition by means of a day called L between June 30 and July 1, and it also, would be a world holiday.

If this new calendar is adopted, there would be a leap day every Monday, and your own birthday will always be on the same day of the week. We quote from the American Scientist: "This revised world calendar is balanced in structure, perpetual in form, harmonious in arrangement."

Line Elevator agents will gladly order extra copies for use in country schools.

Lone Pine Notes

The Lone Pine W.L. met at the home of Mrs. Pete Schumaker for their February meeting. The roll call was answered with a valentine verse. The sum of \$5.00 was sent to the Navy League, and \$1.00 to the Federated Birthday Fund.

An auction sale, with Mrs. P. Schumaker as auctioneer, realized \$1.70. Mrs. Sally Brown won the 10c draw, and an interesting spelling match, prepared by Mrs. Atha Tropes, finished off a pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Harry Richardson's on Thursday, March 2nd, instead of the usual Tuesday.

Six tables were played at the whist drive held on February 9, with prizes going to Mr. P. Schumaker in Gents 1st, to Mr. Gus Bittner in Ladies 1st, and consolation going to Esther and Elmer Ernst. Four dollars was realized for the Red Cross.

The W.L. held a successful Valentine Dance on February 11, at Lone Pine. Everyone reports a good time.

Those spending a day or two in Calgary this past week, were Mr. and Mrs. James McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schumaker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch and family.

Pete, Harry Richardson returned to his home on Thursday. Welcome home, Harry.

Notes From the East

The February meeting of the Naples Red Cross Group, was held at Mrs. Burns, when garments for refugee children were made: 3 girls overcoats, 2 pairs mens pyjamas, three girls' waists, and 15 property bags, having been handed in since Christmas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. McCraig, on the March 1st. An invitation is extended to anyone willing to help in this valuable service, to attend.

A record attendance of 37 at Jutland Sunday Sch. ol, which was held at the home of W. E. Stiles last Sunday.

About the "Busy Bees".

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. J. Rindal on February 16, with 7 ladies present and Mrs. H. Hyde as visitor. The afternoon was spent in tying 3 baby quilts.

The Bees have made 221 articles during the last year, consisting of blouses, shirts, boys' shirts and shorts, coats, pants, boys' and men's pajamas, nightgowns, handkerchiefs, socks, underwear and property bags.

The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Gourdin's on March 1st.

A dainty lunch was served by our hostesses, thus bringing a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

**Mercurial Dusts
Replacing Formaldehyde
In Seed Treatment**

Treatment of seed grain to control smut has been a common practice for many years. More recently it has been found that the use of a mercurial dust such as Ceresan, not only controls the smut but also reduces the damage to seed and seedlings from organisms carried in the soil. Formaldehyde may reduce the vigour of germination of wheat and it must not be used for hullless oats or flax, says A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner.

In the fall of 1943 the strength of germination of grain was lowered by frost damage in certain districts of the prairie provinces. If formaldehyde is used on seed of this kind a further reduction in its ability to grow will take place. A reliable rule to follow would be to treat seed with a mercurial dust such as Ceresan for the control of smut and other seed borne diseases. The strength of germination may be increased rather than decreased, and the germinating seed may obtain some protection from soil borne organisms.

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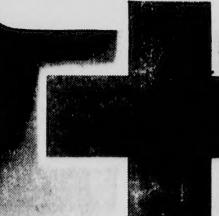
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The Olds School of Agriculture again has available for distribution some excellent plants and seeds of garden and field crops. These are listed below. Each member may make four selections.

Any one interested may become a member of the Experimental Union by paying an annual fee of \$1.00. Members of the O.S.A. Alumni Association may make selections with no fee, but pay express charges.

- 1 Potatoes, Vicks (medium early)
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- 3 Potatoes, Hailah (late)
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- 5 Black Currants, 2 plants
- 6 Vegetable Seed, 5 kinds
- 7 Garden Peas, 3 varieties
- 8 Soup Pea, 1 variety
- 9 Shell Beans, 2 varieties
- 10 Pod Beans, 2 varieties
- 11 Broad Beans, 1 variety
- 12 Chrysanthemums, 2 varieties
- 13 Dahlias, 2 varieties
- 14 Lily, 1 Bulb

Our supply of some of this material is limited, so some substitution may be necessary.

Orders will not be accepted after April 5th.

Membership fee of \$1.00, which includes shipping charges, must accompany selections. When mailed it is called for, fee is 6¢.

Report forms must be filled in and returned to the O.S.A. Olds, at the end of the growing season.

Food Stores Sell War Savings Stamps

The Food Industry of Canada is putting on a drive during the month of February for the sale of War Savings Stamps.

Each retail food store, both in this district and the province, has been organized through the wholesale houses in the leading centres of Alberta.

The province of Alberta has been asked to raise in this Food Drive \$90,000.00, which is 50% larger than the total sales in a similar drive which was held a year ago.

The sale of War Savings Stamps in this district during December was 25% under the quota. By buying extra War Savings Stamps during this drive, you will help to place the district in good standing.

It is very necessary that Stamp sales be stimulated in Alberta, as we have been advised by Ottawa that the sales for Alberta are the second lowest in the Dominion of Canada. When you think of the fine showing that Alberta makes in each bond drive and the very fine reputation they have in seeing through any undertaking to a successful conclusion, we feel that something has to be done along the lines of promoting War Savings Stamps.

NOTICE OF POLL**DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT.**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a vote will be taken on Tuesday, March 7th, 1944, to ratify or reject the scheme to form the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District.

THAT a poll will be opened at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon in the following polling stations established in the various polling divisions comprised in the said proposed Didsbury Municipal Hospital District:

Polling Division No. 1. Westerdale No. 3.

Comprising Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 32, Range 4, West of the 5th, and all of Township 31, Range 4, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION AT M. ROMY FARM situated on N.E. 21-31-4-5th.**Polling Division No. 2. Westerdale No. 2.**

Comprising Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 32, Range 3, West of the 5th, and all of Township 31, Range 3, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION AT Melvin Hall.**Polling Division No. 3. Westerdale No. 1.**

Comprising Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 32, Range 2, West of the 5th, and all of Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION AT Springside School.**Polling Division No. 4. Town of Didsbury, Urban.**

Comprising Town of Didsbury.

POLLING STATION AT Legion Hall, Town of Didsbury.**Polling Division No. 5. Mountain View No. 3.**

Comprising Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, in Township 32, Range 1, West of the 5th and all of Township 31, Range 1, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION Legion Hall, Town of Didsbury.**Polling Division No. 6. Mountain View No. 2.**

Comprising Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, in Township 32, Range 28, West of the 4th, all of Township 31, Range 28, W. 4th, Sections 1 and 2 in Township 32, Range 28, West of the 4th; and all of Township 31, Range 29, West of the 4th.

POLLING STATION at Community Hall.**Polling Division No. 7. Mountain View No. 1.**

Comprising Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, in Township 32, Range 27, West of the 4th, and all of Township 31, Range 27, West of the 4th.

POLLING STATION AT Lone Pine Hall.**Polling Division No. 8. Beaver Dam No. 4.**

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 4, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION - Cremona Hall.**Polling Subdivision No. 9. Beaver Dam No. 5.**

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 3, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Jackson School.**Polling Station No. 10. Beaver Dam No. 6.**

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 2, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Waterloo School.**Polling Division No. 11. Rosebud No. 4.**

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 1, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Carstairs Hall, Village of Carstairs.**Polling Division No. 12. Rosebud No. 5.**

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 29, West of the 4th, and all of Township 30, Range 28, West of the 4th.

POLLING STATION AT New Bergthal School.**Polling Division No. 13. Rosebud No. 6.**

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 27, West of the 4th.

POLLING STATION AT Bancroft School.

THAT I will on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1944, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, in the office of the Town of Didsbury, open the ballot boxes and finally declare the votes for and against the proposed scheme.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 12th day of February, 1944.

(Signed) W. W. GILLIE
Returning Officer.



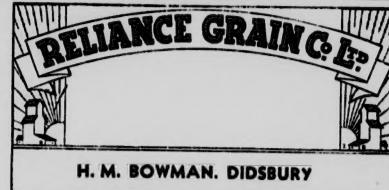
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**GOVERNMENT NOTICE****NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD****Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates**

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the National Wages Control Order, 1943 (P.C. 9384), is directed to the following Order. Orders them to establish for each of their occupational classifications rates above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previously authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus. The established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Order 6 of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 9363, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment's wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

C. P. MCGAUGHEY,
Chairman

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Ottawa, Canada

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Nearly 500 officers of Dominion forces in Britain were the guests of the King and Queen recently at an afternoon party at Buckingham Palace.

Interned American pilots and crew men have trained Swedish aviators to fly a heavy bomber which was forced down in Sweden in October; the newspaper Aftonbladet reports.

Dr. Luke J. Fleming, 74, retired physician who invented the Fleming gas mask, used in the First Great War, died at Tarrytown, N.Y., recently. He was born in Troy, N.Y.

The number of long-distance telephone calls made annually in Canada has risen almost 100 per cent since 1938; it was reported at a conference of telephone executives in Winnipeg.

Two hundred non-commissioned officers of the Netherlands army died of starvation after two and a half months in a German prison camp at Altenrathen according to underground advice reaching London.

Soldiers in the French army in North Africa have contributed over \$600,000 francs to the aid of the resistance armies in France. The 19th Army Corps alone subscribed 2,500,000 francs.

Because he felt he must still do his bit in the war effort, Dennis Keeler, 35-year-old disabled soldier volunteered to become a miner to produce the coal which he said "will help to save so many lives."

More than 50 delegates representing all the universities of Great Britain attended the universities' ninth industrial conference at Sheffield, England. Industry's part in the post-war world was the main subject of discussion.

BLOOD DONORS

A thousand calls for blood were made in 1943 on donors on the roll of the London blood transfusion service. Some 80,000 donors now are supplying the big outer depots.

To Fly Helicopter

Canadian Born 63-Year-Old Woman Will Start Training Soon

Mrs. Wallace P. Cohoe, the Canadian-born "flying grandmother" who obtained a pilot's license after reaching her 61st birthday, is going successfully that former who once learned to fly a helicopter. In Ottawa on a visit from her New York home, Mrs. Cohoe, now 63, said that until "they've got what it takes."

In the aircraft industry they have planned to start her training that women are not mechanical.

They service engines and air frames,

do fabric darning and refinishing, work in instrument metal and electrical shops. They climb into cockpits and handle switches and throttles, verify oil and air pressures.

The women are to be trained in instrument, metal and electrical shops. They climb into cockpits and handle switches and throttles, verify oil and air pressures.

They drive tractors and tow bams manoeuvring aircraft on and off the field. They steer gas tenders carrying 800 gallons of gas and can gas an aircraft in 2½ minutes. No job is too heavy — wherever there's a man, there's a woman beside him.

The men are wonderful to them, they say. "They have so much patience with us."

At present repairing and maintaining base of one of Canada's leading airlines, women play a major part.

Mrs. R. M. Davis, Regis, a former manicurist, now uses her deft fingers to overhaul and check delicate instruments. Women have also invaded railway yards. They are engine wipers, tank washers, jacket cleaners and smoke stack painters.

There's just one thing that puzzles their foremen. Instead of being illus of the valley, the girls seem to delight in getting things greasy.

The greater the job is, the more vim and vigor they attack it with. "I guess," concluded one chummer, shaking his head sadly, "I'll just never understand women."

If Well Trained

Bishop Of Arctic Says Eskimos Could Handle Mechanical Jobs

Eskimos will be able to render vital service to post-war development of Canadian civil aviation if they are trained to handle mechanization jobs, Rev. A. L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic, told a service club in Montreal.

Eskimos are noted for their mechanical ability, he said, "and I am certain that, if they were trained, they could become radio engineers, mechanics and drivers at the far north air fields at war."

SOUVENIR FROM KISKA

Some 100,000 Japanese depots — a Japanese jeep — was brought back from Kiska by the Winnipeg Guards. The vehicle has a two-cylinder, two-cycle, air cooled engine with four-wheel drive and four-wheel brakes, and its tires are of heavy black rubber with deep treads. It was abandoned by the Japanese when they withdrew from Kiska.

Free Legal Advice

Service Given By Association To Poor People In Britain

Since the outbreak of war, further steps have been taken in the United Kingdom to ensure that free legal advice reaches those who would otherwise be unable to afford it. The Poor Man's Lawyer Association, which is run by the Law Society and was established before the war — continues to give free legal advice to poor persons. In addition, the Poor Man's Lawyer Association, introduced since the war, has been set up by surveyors and others to give free advice on the War Damage Act. British lawyers are also co-operating in a scheme to provide free legal advice to non-commissioned ranks of the Armed Forces.

THE SPECTROGRAPH

The spectrograph, which provides a rapid method of analysis used for analyzing minerals, ores, liquids and gases was suggested for this purpose by Kirchhoff and Bunsen in 1860; little use was made of the suggestion until 1926.



Checked Timepieces

Woman Toured London Business Houses For Over Fifty Years

For more than 50 years Miss Elizabeth Belville toured London business houses giving them the correct time. She used a watch, 100 years old, which gave the exact time to within a tenth of a second. Three times a week it went to Greenwich for a certificate of accuracy. Miss Belville, who has just died at Wallington, aged 93, left the watch to the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers.

AREA OF ALASKA

The Christian Science Monitor says Alaska lies in the same latitude as Sweden, Norway, and Finland; it exceeds in size the combined areas of these three countries which have a combined population of more than 12,000,000 people.

BIG HOUSING PROPOSITION

The Journal de Geneve said that Germany faces a post-war era of monotonous, barracks-like dwellings to replace the 12,800,000 homes which it estimated already have been destroyed by Allied bombs.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Don't mind Grace going to bed.... She's heard all this fat telling you so many other times."

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



REG'LAR FELLERS—Surprise!!



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— By —

MABEL MOORE

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

The little widow Mason was going to call on the Ryersons. Walking briskly up the long hill toward the most pretentious house in town, she softly whistled a tiny little tune. Perhaps to keep up her courage. For she had been married, oh, definitely snubbed by the Ryersons.

She hiked back, loyally at her own cottage, past rose trellis in front, hollyhocks showing high at the back, and remembered how pleasant Jeff Ryerson had been, showing it to her the first time.

"It was our own home," he had said. "So we know how convenient it is."

Mrs. Ryerson was cordial too. "I'm sure you'll be happy here, my dear, for we have loved it so."

During the transaction of business, seeing her often, they spoke of playing cards, inviting her to dinner soon, and coming back to see her too—in their old home.

Later, from others, she learned that it had been the Ryersons' "old home" for about two years. Jeff was a dealer in real estate and had lived in many houses.

This one he had acquired dirt cheap from the sole heir of its former owner, a nephew, who seemed unconcerned that his poor old aunt had died there. No one knew much about the old woman. She had told people she wanted to live alone. Her mind had wandered vaguely. She was "gone," they said.

"Cracked," explained the caustic young man obviously relieved to have Jeff Ryerson take charge.

Some of the neighbors were so shocked that they said they were glad of it, later, when they read that he had been killed in an accident.

Still, they waited to see Jeff getting the best of a deal. It worried them to have the widow take such a fancy to the house. And, when she arrived with her three children, after selling her cumbersome mountain ranch, everyone in town had started taking care of her. She was that kind of woman. Not helpless, but friendly and appreciative. Cheery bright eyes glowing with health and good humor, a sweet, trusting smile.

"I want to put the children in school," she announced, "and go to it belonged to you, Mr. Ryerson, and

church, and join the Women's Club," Judge Harley, an old friend of her family and the town's leading legal authority, gave her business advice. She could pay a little down on a home and turn over the ranch payments as they came.

The cottage was a neat white stucco—hardwood doors, tiled sink and bath. Not the latest, of course, but it looked like heaven. Mrs. Mason said, after the rambling old pine shack left.

Judge Harley tried to warn her, Jeff's a great hand, he said, "to spruce up the looks of a place and leave the dirty work for someone else."

But she didn't hold anything against the Ryersons when the neighbors helping her move in, began noticing things out of order. A broken shade. A missing light fixture. A cracked window pane that hadn't shown while Mrs. Ryerson's curtains were up. And a workman getting a drink of water at the sink, left the door give under his feet.

"Looky here, Mrs. Mason!" he exclaimed. "It's likely a patch of dry rot. Water been seeping in under the linoleum, I'll bet."

She should have noticed that, he said, for the spot had been covered long before with a square of a different design.

But the little widow had laughed. "It's a good thing I'm not a heavy-weight!" And, patting the oldest boy on the shoulder, "Bob! and I are bound with loads. We'll fix that up one of these days."

She'd have been surprised to know that the spot of dry rot was the Ryersons' real reason for selling; their sense of guilt, the reason for their subsequent coolness. Jeff had torn out other spots that it in the cottage, and before he was through, had cost him three hundred dollars.

With the late afternoon shadows making a leafy pattern against the Ryersons' impenetrable residence, it looked less forbidding as little Mrs. Mason lifted the knocker. Jeff himself opened the door while his wife stood hesitating behind him. Of course, they both invited her in.

Mrs. Mason came straight to the point. "I thought I'd feel better about this," she said. "If I came and told you myself. You remember that you took place in the floor, right by the kitchen sink?"

They remembered. Jeff cleared his throat to speak, but he wasn't given a chance.

"Bob and I found some old flooring in the garage, and we thought we'd use some of it there," she went on. "At first I wouldn't let the boys touch that lumber because I figured it was yours."

"I want to put the children in school," she announced, "and go to it belonged to you, Mr. Ryerson, and

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A ship carrying United States soldiers, said a Cairo dispatch, was attacked twice by enemy aircraft, and apparently was in great peril. But fighters of the Royal Air Force each time came to the rescue, drove off the Germans, and saved the troopers. The soldiers, moved by their escape, chipped in \$4,000 as an expression of their gratitude, the money to go to any dependents of any R.A.F. casualties resulting from the two actions.

"That's what Judge Harley said, too. He said 'Finders keepers' in a case like this. It's a relief to you that think as he does. You're sure you do?"

"Certainly," said Jeff. "But why?"

"Because," smiled the widow when Bob and I ripped up that linoleum, we found two loose boards underneath. We could lift them right out. We could lift them right out because they had been there for years; it was full of rust. But the money inside was all right."

"Money?" Jeff's voice was a whisper.

"Yes," said the little widow Mason.

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SMILE AWHILE

Teacher: "What makes you so late this morning?"

Pupil: "I see, sir, there are eight in our family."

Teacher: "Well?"

Pupil: "And the alarm was set for seven." * * *

"I understand married men make the best commercial travellers."

"That's right. Probably because they're used to taking orders."

Teacher was giving a lesson on the idiosyncrasies of March.

"What is it," she asked, "that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?"

And little Julia in the back row replied: "Father." * * *

Does the foreman know that the train has fallen in?" asked the contractor.

"Well, sir," replied the workman, "we're digging him out to tell him." * * *

Friend: "What kind of a time did you have in the police court this morning?"

Motorist: "Fine."

"I'll teach that boy to tell lies."

"I wouldn't let it now, dear wait and let him hear the one you tell when you come in late tonight."

Mandy: "Is you de judge of reprobrates?"

Judge: "Well, I am the probate judge. At least that's what you mean."

Mandy: "Yassum, das it. Well, Mistah Judge, muth husband has done died defected and lett me wif sober little indols and ab wants to be appointed as exectuor."

"By golly old boy, I couldn't believe it when I heard you were in the hospital. Why, last night, I saw you dancing with a pretty blonde."

"Yes, so did my wife."

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LEAD IN AIRCRAFT

It should be noted that the new propellerless rocket plane, of which so much is expected, was primarily the invention of a British officer, Group Captain Frank Whittle, R.A.F. The British have consistently led in aircraft design, which is one great reason why the R.A.F. is where it is today.

This Week's Pattern

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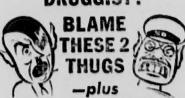
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PLAN IN BRITAIN

The area under flax in Britain has been increased from 400,000 acres in 1939 to over 500,000 in 1943. Northern Ireland has also made a remarkable increase in acreage from about 20,000 to 90,000. From this effort have come large quantities of high grade wadding fiber for aircraft factories.

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Notes From the West.

The Eikton Willing Workers held a whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hogg Wednesday last. Five tables were played, honors going to Mr. J. Bagshaw and Mr. P. Luft, who played as lady, and consolations to Miss Pitt and Mr. Jim Luft. Mr. Hogg had the lucky ticket on the pyrex dish.

The hockey team from the west went to Didsbury Saturday to play that team there, and came home the winners by 1-3 score.

The largest crowd for some time had a grand time at the dance at Rugby Friday. Come and have another good time on March 3, also help the Rugby W.I. carry on their work for the sailors.

Melvin Notes.

On Monday evening the Melvin Club held a social evening at the E. Dupont home, where 5 tables of progressive games were enjoyed. The men secured the greater number of points this week. Prizes went to Jeannine Dupont and Ervine Klinck. Next week the social evening will be on Monday the 23rd at Ross Young's home.

Everyone will have to mind their P's and Q's now, for things have a way of getting into the "Tatler."

Mrs. Allan Krebs has been visiting friends in Calgary during the past week.

We regret the error in last week's paper. It should have read "On March 9 the Red Cross group will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Carlson where another quilt will be tied."

Don't forget the Old Time Dance at Melvin on March 10. Music by the Merrymakers.

We are glad to know that Mrs. R. McNaughton is improving and hope she will soon be home.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Air Cadet Concert Postponed

Sgt. Bill Smith, of Calgary, spent Tuesday in town.

LAC Bill Newton, of Aylmer, Ont., is spending two-week leave in town and district.

Miss Velma Traub, of Calgary, spent the weekend at her home here.

LAC Jim Sinclair, of lethbridge, spent the weekend at his parental home.

Bill Moon, R.C.N.V.R., who is stationed in Calgary, was a week end visitor at his home here.

Please note that Pauline's Beauty Shoppe will be closed during the month of April.

Cpl. and Mrs. Don Shannon, of Calgary, spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.

AC2 Dave Gosling, of Dalemead, spent a few days here last week, the guest of Don Dunlop.

A dance, under the auspices of the W.L.I. will be held at Rugby Hall on March 3rd.

Holy Communion at St. Cyprian's Church on Sunday, February 27, at 11 a.m.

Knox Ladies Aid will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Wiggins on Monday, February 28, at 8 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held on Saturday evening, February 26—on the town.

Miss Evelyn Kaufman, of the southern city, visited with her father, Mr. Frank Kaufman, last weekend.

Harry Richardson, who returned from overseas several weeks ago, received his discharge from the army this week.

Miss Bessie Finlay, who is training at the Royal Alexander Hospital, Edmonton, spent the weekend at his home west of Didsbury.

Herb Sinclair and L.A.C. Jim Sinclair visited their father, D. Sinclair, in the Calgary General Hospital.

Sgt. Art Evans, of the R.C.A.F. at Bowden, was home last weekend to visit with his parents and his brother, LAC Fred Evans.

Cpt. Clayton Dippel R.C.A.S.C., of Prince George, B.C., is spending two weeks leave here, with relatives and friends.

A whist party in aid of St. Cyprian's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Vipond on Wednesday evening at 8:30. A cordial invitation is given to all.

On his return to his station at Brandon last week, from leave at his home here, Sgt. E. L. DeMann received a promotion to the rank as Sergeant.

Cpl. Adam Morasch, of the Military Police at Calgary, was home on leave over the weekend. He has just returned from Vancouver.

"Forest Rangers" featuring Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard and Susan Hayward, at the Didsbury Theatre this week. A blaze of glorious, thrilling entertainment to amaze and enthral you.

Don Dunlop, who enlisted in the R.C.N.V.R. several months ago, reported on Monday to H.M.C.S. Tecumseh, Calgary. He will leave for Winnipeg on Monday where he will take his basic training.

Cpl. Mary McNair, who has been with the Army Motor Transport at Calgary for the past two years, was home on leave last weekend prior to her transfer to Kitchener, Ont., for a special course in motor mechanics.

LAC J. Goodaker and LAC J. Hillier, of the R.A.F., who are training with the R.C.A.F. at Assiniboia, Sask., have been spending a ten-day leave with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunlop. LAC Goodaker is a nephew of Mrs. Dunlop.

Air Cadet Concert Postponed

The Didsbury Public and High School concert, which was to have been held on Tuesday afternoon last, was postponed and now will be held on Tuesday, February 29th.

The programme includes the operetta "Tales of Sherwood", and physical training and aero-batic displays.

A special feature will be Miss Frankie Clause of Ponoka, in a tumbling and gymnastic act.

Matinee at 2:30 and evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Weddings

FALK—FINLAY

The home of Miss Flora McDowell, 311-22nd Ave. W., Calgary, was the scene of a very quiet wedding Saturday evening, February 19, at 4:30, when Miss Maggie Finlay, of Didsbury, became the bride of Mr. William Falk, of Sunnyslope. The Rev. C. J. Hallman, of Didsbury, performed the ceremony.

The bride looked very lovely in a street length, two-piece dress of navy blue crepe with becoming hat of corresponding shade, and was accompanied by Miss Flora McDowell, who wore rose crepe. The flowers carried by the bride were roses, while the bride's bouquet was pink and white carnations.

The groom was supported by Mr. A. B. Dyck, of Didsbury.

During the signing of the register, Dr. L. Seaman sang, "Love Is Shining".

The wedding dinner was served in the banquet room of the Empress Hotel, to the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hallman and Glen, Mrs. Mary A. Finlay, the Misses Ruth and Bessie Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dyck, Mr. and Mrs. I. Falk, Mr. and Mrs. L. Seaman, Miss Flora McDowell and Miss Margaret Lee.

For travelling, the bride wore a navy blue dress and hat with green tweed collar and silver fox fur. The beautiful fur was the gift of the groom. After a short honeymoon in Victoria and Portion, Mr. and Mrs. Falk will make their home in Sunnyslope.

Best wishes and congratulations to the happy bride and groom.

Wanted

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Evangelical Church Notes

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richardson are conducting a series of evangelistic services.

The following are the themes:
Thursday evening, "The Unknown Man"

Friday evening, "The Unknown Heart"

Saturday evening, "The Unknown Destiny" The time will be 7:45

Mrs. Richardson will play a piano prelude and tell the story of a hymn

Three services will be held on Sunday, At 10:15 a.m., "Blue, purple and scarlet". At 2:30 p.m., "What is it?", a prophetic message, At 7:30 p.m., "The centre of all time"

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Tenders Wanted

The Town of Didsbury invites tenders for the purchase of Lots 16 and 17 in Block 14, Plan 1456 K, the property until recently occupied by Mrs. Crimmon. On Lot 17, there is a frame dwelling house, two stories, six rooms. On Lot 16, there is a barn which the successful tenderer will be required to dismantle as it is in poor condition.

Tenders should be in the hands of the undersigned not later than the eighth of March.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Secretary
Town of Didsbury